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OTHER MATTERS: PROGRAMME OF WORK IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Programme performance for the biennium 1984-1985 and the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1988-1989

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Under agenda item 5(a), the Commission for Social Development has before it the section of the programme performance report of the United Nations 1/ relating to the work of the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs in the field of social development for the biennium 1984-1985 (E/CN.5/1987/CRP.2). This submission is being made in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its twenty-fourth and twenty-sixth sessions that the programme performance report, together with the Committee's comments, should be submitted to the intergovernmental bodies concerned.

2. The Commission for Social Development also has before it under the same agenda item a conference room paper (E/CN.5/1987/CRP.4) containing the draft proposed programme of work in the field of social development for the forthcoming biennium 1988-1989. The draft proposals contained in this document have been formulated in accordance with the medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989 and subsequent revisions adopted by the General Assembly. The most recent revisions 2/ to the medium-term plan were adopted by the General Assembly at its forty-first session.

3. The draft programme of work for the biennium 1988-1989 in areas related to the advancement of women is contained in E/CN.6/1987/CRP.1, which was submitted to the Commission on the Status of Women at its 1987 session. Copies of this conference room paper are available for reference to interested members of the Commission.

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4. In considering the draft programme of work, the Commission may wish to offer suggestions on those areas that should be given particular priority during the biennium. It should be noted that the proposals contained in E/CN.5/1987/CRP.4 constitute a tentative work programme that has not yet been reviewed by the Programme Planning and Budgeting Board and is subject to change in the light of the Board's review of the relevant submissions for the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1988-1989 and of the Secretary-General's decision on the proposed programme budget, as a whole, which will be submitted to the General Assembly at its forty-second session for consideration and approval.

Notes

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 6 (A/41/318).

2/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 6 (A/41/6).